

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR THE THURSTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

The Thurston County Planning Commission will hold three public hearings on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter. The hearings will be held virtually. The Planning Commission will provide a link to connect remotely to the public hearings for those interested in providing testimony one week before the meeting at:

<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/planning/Pages/pc-meetings.aspx>.

The purpose of these hearings is to take public testimony on three docket items on the 2020-2021 Official Development Code Docket: A-20 “Permitted Childcare Centers”, CR-1 “Resorts & Retreats Code Amendment”, and CR-4 “Smokehouse Code Amendment”. The proposed amendments include changes to the Special Use Permit Chapter, 20.54 TCC, and would amend existing regulations for day-care centers and family day care providers, create two subsections and incorporate new standards for resort and retreat facilities over 100 acres, and incorporate new development standards for commercial smokehouses. The proposed amendments also incorporate new definitions for commercial smokehouses in 20.03 TCC. The meeting will also include a vote from the Planning Commission on options staff has provided on Resorts and Retreats and Smokehouse code language.

The Planning Commission may make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on the proposals during this time, or at any scheduled meeting thereafter.

Those wishing to testify should connect remotely to the virtual public hearings and be heard. If unable to attend, mailed or emailed comments must be received no later than November 4, 2020 by 4:00 pm. Send letters to Andrew Boughan, Associate Planner, Community Planning and Economic Development, Building 1, 2nd Floor, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Olympia WA 98502, or to Andrew.Boughan@co.thurston.wa.us. Or contact him at 360-786-5505. Hard copies of referenced documents are available at the above location, and online at the Thurston County Community Planning website: www.thurstonplanning.org.

To request disability accommodations, call the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator at least three days prior to the

meeting at 360-786-5440. Persons with speech or hearing disabilities may call via Washington Relay: 711 or 800-833-6388.

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